

**Eastside Bough
(BARLOW/HOOD RIVER RANGER DISTRICT)
2016 BOUGH
INFORMATION SHEET**

This is not a permit

Permits will be available Sept. 30, 2016 thru December 23, 2016, Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

You should check the area before purchasing your permit to assure what you need is within the bough sale area. In the Hood River and Barlow Ranger Districts, boughs can only be removed **within 25 feet of a FOREST SERVICE ROAD. NO PLANTATIONS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

You may purchase up to 1000 pounds of Noble Fir/Mixed Boughs for \$0.15 per pound, Douglas Fir \$0.05 per pound up to 2000 lbs. One permit per person per year and NO REFUNDS will be made if not completed.

Noble fir/mix	\$0.15/lb	133 lbs = \$20.00 minimum	1000 lbs = \$150.00 max.
Douglas fir	\$0.05/lb	400 lbs = \$20.00 minimum	2000 lbs = \$100.00 max.

Bough permit is valid only for one or two days; boughs must be cut **and removed** the day(s) specified, you must keep permit in your possession during cutting and hauling. No extensions will be granted.

Storms frequently bring unexpected inclement weather to the area. As a safety precaution, tire chains, shovel's and warm clothes are a minimum. The Forest Service will not plow roads, tow vehicles or sell gas.

Harvest Method:

1. Boughs shall be removed from the bottom 50% of tree height, as measured from root collar on uphill side of tree.
2. Removal of bough Branches shall not exceed 50 % of total branch length: except within 4.5 feet of ground, as measured from the uphill side of tree. Such branches 4.5 feet and below may be totally removed, provided that no more than 1/3 of the crown height is removed.
3. Branches removed shall be pruned ¼ inch from branch collar.
4. Climbing of trees is not permitted.
5. You may only remove from tree's that are within 25 feet, each side of an open road.
6. No cutting in Campgrounds, trail heads, snow parks, administrative sites, plantations, Wilderness, The Dalles Watershed, private property or Warm Springs Reservation.
7. Must stay 200 feet from Riparian areas, lakes, or rivers.

Standard size pickup bed:	filled to bedsides	with side racks
Noble fir and Pacific Fir.....	10 lbs/cu ft.....	500 lbs.....1280 lbs
Douglas fir, pine and other.....	6 lbs/cu ft.....	300 lbs..... 768 lbs
Mountain and Western Hemlock.....	12 lbs.....	600 lbs.....1536 lbs